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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER RULE 116

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 27, 2001, and the Advisory Action dated September 17, 2001, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including Monday, October 29, 2001, by submission of the Notice of Appeal, Appeal Fee, extension petition and petition fee on August 27, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

Kindly cancel claims 1-3 and 5-18 without prejudice or disclaimer.